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HONGKONG, 14th May, 1945.

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1898.

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on the Eighteenth day of August next,  
PAYMENT thereof must be made to

JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & CO.  
General Managers.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

ON  
FRIDAY, the 6th August, 1890

Hongkong, 25th July, 1898, 35, Queen's Road.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Measurements.				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent
			N.E.	S.W.	S.E.	N.W.		

### Notice of Firm.

ACTING SECRETARY to the Company  
N. A. SIEBS  
Chairman  
Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

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## Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the rate of \$100 per share, DECLARED at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, held THIS DAY, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after WEDNESDAY the 3rd August, 1898. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the COMPANY for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1898.

### TRAUER-GOTTE DIENST.

ZUR Gedächtnis an unsern ALT-REICHEN den Taverius Bismarck am Donnerstag den 4ten August 1898 Abends 6 Uhr in die deutsche Kapelle "BETHESDA."

A memorial service for the late Prince Bismarck will be held on THURSDAY 4th August 1898 at 6 P.M. at the German Chapel "BETHESDA." Hongkong, 2nd August, 1898.

### FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "FORTUNA," will be despatched at above on or about the 3rd instant.

To be followed by S.S. "CRAIG ARN," on or about 15th August, 1898. For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1898.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship.

"HAILONG," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 4th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1898.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship.

"HAITAN," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th August, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1898.

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship.

"KWEIYANG," Captain Osterbridge, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th August at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1898.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship.

"DIOMED," Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1898.

## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

### AERATED WATERS.

SODA WATER. LEMONADE. GINGER ALE. SASSAPARILLA. RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures. Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

### LEVY HERMANOS.

JEWELLERS AND WATCHMAKERS. See Agents in the East for the amalgamated company, JEWELLERS AND GLASS CO., Ltd., 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite the Telegraph Office.

### SIEN TING.

SURGEON DENTIST. No. 10, D'ARVILLE STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE. Consultation free. Hongkong, 17th September, 1898.

## Intimation.



A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

### MANUFACTURERS OF

### AERATED WATERS.

AERATED WATERS of our manufacture are sold throughout the Far East and are invariably preferred on account of their excellence.

ABSOLUTE PURITY is guaranteed. The best materials only are used. The Prices are only half those charged in England.

WATERS MANUFACTURED BY US are acknowledged by the leading English makers to be equal to those of their own production.

SIR EDWARD FRANKLAND, K.C.B., D.C.L., F.R.S., F.C.S., &c. the greatest living authority on Water, reports as follows on the water as prepared and used by us in our manufacture:—

"It possesses an extremely high degree of organic purity and is of most excellent quality for drinking."

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1898.

### BIRTHS.

SPENCER.—On the 23rd June, 1898, at the R. A. Barracks Weymouth, England, the wife of Company Sergeant Major T. J. SPENCER, No. 4 Company Southern Division R. A. of a daughter.

At Taungla, on 24th July, 1898, the wife of Capt. GEORGE HOLBROOK, The Prince of Wales's Own, of a son, (stillborn).

### DEATH.

At the Shanghai General Hospital, on the 28th July, 1898, after a long and painful illness, ART. DO ROZARIO, aged 43 years.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The conditions of peace, as set forth by the Reuter's message which we publish to-day are, to all appearances, most moderate, but whether or no the Spaniards will take the same view of the case we are unable to say. Apparently the United States consider that the acquisition of Puerto Rico and one of the Ladrone Islands will repay them for the expenses incurred during the progress of the war, and certainly, as wars go, the present one cannot be said to have cost the United States a very great amount. They have lost comparatively few men, have not lost a single ship, and have not had their trade interrupted by the blockading of their ports. They refuse to assume the debts of Cuba and Puerto Rico, so they will have these two islands handed over with clean sheets, Spain being obliged to pay all outstanding accounts incurred by the colonies which are being wrested from her.

The independence of the Philippines has not been made one of the conditions of peace, but nevertheless the United States do not intend to abandon them altogether, as is evidenced by their stated intention of controlling Manila and its vicinity until a stable government has been established. What the United States will consider a stable government can only be decided by the Hispano-American Commission, and it is probable that sweeping reforms will be demanded before they will be content to withdraw from the islands. Of course the wishes of the Filipinos will have to be taken into account to some extent, but we cannot see how the establishment of a stable government is to be accomplished. If the United States were to simply reinstate Spain in the position that she occupied in the Philippines immediately prior to the war, we do not see that anything would be gained by it. Spain would be as badly off as before, so would the Filipinos, and the whole of the operations in the Far East would have been undertaken for nothing at all.

It may be that the rebels will not consent to the arrangements which are being made on their behalf by the United States, and in that case the situation in the Philippines will be considerably mixed. The avowed object of the Filipino rebels is the establishment of a Filipino Republic and the throwing off of the yoke of Spain, and it is only too probable that they will refuse to accept any other terms than absolute independence. Should this prove to be the case it may then be necessary for the United States not only to take over the islands but to subdue the Filipinos and show them in a forcible manner that they are not yet sufficiently advanced in civilization to be allowed to stand alone. We do not think that the Filipinos would reap any advantage from the establishment of an independent republic, for it cannot for a moment be doubted that certain of the Powers would be only too ready to dis-

cover some loophole by means of which they could form an excuse, not only for taking the islands under their protection, but for bodily annexing them. The life of the Filipino Republic would be a short one.

## TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.)

### ANOTHER STRIKE IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, August 1st. 6.36 p.m.

The firemen of the local coasting steamers have demanded an increase of pay of four dollars per month and have struck work. The despatch of steamers is delayed in consequence.

### REUTER'S MESSAGES.

#### DEATH OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

LONDON, July 31st. Prince Bismarck after a serious relapse died at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The Emperor is deeply affected and abandoning his tour in Norway, returns to Germany.

#### THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Washington Cabinet has decided on the conditions of peace, viz: The cessation of Puerto Rico, the recognition of Cuban independence and the cession of one of the Ladrone Islands. No amercement will be granted.

The United States refuse to assume the debts of Cuba and Puerto Rico. The future of the Philippines is left to the decision of a Hispano-American Commission. America in the meanwhile controlling Manila and its vicinity, and also Cuba pending the establishment of a stable Government.

#### THE IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

The Irish Local Government Bill has passed all stages in the House of Lords.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report to-day says:—On the 31st at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen a little in Hongkong, but the recent typhoon having still a shallow depression to the N. of Hongkong. Pressure is again giving way on the China coast, and there are slight indications of the existence of low pressure in the Pacific to the S.E. of Formosa. Gradients mostly slight for E. winds on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate E. winds; showery. On the 1st at 12.55 a.m. The barometer is inclined to fall on the China coast. Pressure remains low in Hongkong and the existence of low pressure, apparently lying in the neighbourhood of N. Luzon, is still indicated. Gradients slight to moderate for E. and N.E. winds on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate E. to N.E. winds; fair. On the 2nd at 11.10 a.m. Red Drum hoisted. At 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen in Hongkong, and continues to fall slowly on the S. and S.E. coasts of China. Probably the depression is situated to the W. of N. Luzon, apparently moving W.N.W. Forecast:—Moderate N. winds, probably increasing; weather becoming unsettled.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

M. PICHO, French Minister in China, has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary of the First Class.

For using a launch into prohibited waters a penalty of \$25 or six weeks was imposed on the master.

A COOLIE who stole two bottles of aerated waters from A. S. Watson & Co. was to-day sent to gaol for 14 days.

A CHINESE cook charged with stealing clothes from the *Arradon* ship was to-day sent to gaol for two months.

COLONEL F. W. HEMMING, Military attached in Japan, has resigned his appointment owing to an affection of the eye.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Demetrius Philippos, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Canton.

FOR stealing a piece of wood belonging to the H. K. Godown Company a coolie was to-day sentenced to forty-two days' hard labour.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended July 31st are:—Europeans, 165; Chinese, 1,528; total 1,693.

WE (*China Gazette*) understand that it has been decided to submit the questions arising out of the collision between the French cruiser *Tenart* and the Hawaiian ship *Helen Brewer* at Waiwong some days ago, to Sir Nicholas Hannen, Chief Justice of H. B. M's. Supreme Court, for arbitration.

SIX foks of a Chinese tea shop were to-day charged with assault on two other Chinese. It appears that all the parties were "fit" there was one broken nose and other things going. The first was fined \$10 with \$3 compensation, the second \$7 or \$1 compensation, and the third \$3 and \$1 compensation. The others were let off with the same penalty.

THE re-arrangement of the accommodation for officials and press at the Magistracy can hardly be termed an improvement. In place of the one long table two small ones were substituted and at least three clerks use them besides solicitors, police officers and four reporters there having experience of the court will appreciate the inconvenience. One large table in a hall circle would be an improvement, or better still a new court altogether.

INSPECTOR BAKER, of Shan-ki Wan was yesterday called to a house in the village of Tai Sai Ma Tau, and there he found a coolie, aged 24, hanging by his girdle, one end being passed over the top corner of a door and the other made fast round his neck. Deceased had previously been suffering from toothache and his mother had used the juice of boiled olives as a remedy but this Chinese medicament had no apparent effect and the unfortunate fellow ended his tortures by suicide.

Even Chinese can make puns. One of these Celestials at Manila being asked what was the difference between a Spaniard and an American, replied: "A Spaniard, he talks, talks; a Mexican, he does, does."—*Albany Argus*.

THE final match of the Polo Tournament, R.A. v. The King's Own, will take place at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow. Col. Rowlandson and the officers of the King's Own will be "At Home" on the ground. As at present arranged the teams are:—

K.O.R.	R.A.
Mr. Morrish..... 1	Capt. Twiss..... 1
Capt. Paton..... 2	Mr. Hudson..... 2
Mr. Johnston..... 3	Capt. Simmonds..... 3
Capt. Laurie..... 4	Capt. Burle..... 4

MACAO has had a little sensation in the shape of an elopement, of which the *Echo Macanese* gives the following account:—Senhor Antonio Vilela de Silva, a clerk in the Treasury and the son of Senhor Jose da Silva, editor and proprietor of the *Independente* newspaper, wished to marry Senhorita Maria Cabral, the eldest daughter of Senhor Joao Albino Ribeiro Cabral, the Treasurer. Being unable to obtain the father's consent to the marriage Senhor Silva determined to leave for Hongkong with his betrothed, in company with the mother of the latter, who, it seems, was not of the same mind as her husband. The party accordingly left on the 28th July on the steamer *Kwaikam*. It is said that the girl's father immediately telegraphed to the Consul at Hongkong requesting that the Romeo and Juliet might be arrested, also that this request was endorsed in another telegram despatched by H.E. the Governor. Evidently the reply of the Consul must have been a *non possumus*. The case is a lamentable one, but prudence suggests that the best expedient is silence, because it is to be supposed the marriage will shortly take place and notwithstanding the abduction, throw a veil of oblivion over the incident.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council, will be held at 3 p.m. to-morrow. Business:—

1. Financial Minute. (No. 9.)
2. Questions.
3. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 2.)

#### Orders of the Day.

1. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the establishment of Vacancies in the Supreme Court.
2. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Chan Tung Sheng.
3. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Tong Yok Sheng.
4. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Kowloon Godowns Tenement Ordinance, 1897.
5. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Trade Marks.
6. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1897.
7. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend The Building Ordinance, 1898.
8. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Intoxicating Liquor Licenses.
9. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance authorizing the imposition of fees for the issue, by the Government of Hongkong, of certificates to certain Chinese citizens of proceeding to the United States of America.
10. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the punishment of certain conspiracies.

—A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

## THE WAR.

### MANILA NOTES.

(From Our Resident Correspondent.)

MANILA, July 20th.

The rebels have been more or less quiet for a day or so. A little firing goes on at different points as usual, but nothing more. The Americans are busily loading troops.

To-day we had a general holiday on account of the birthday of the Queen Regent of Spain. The banks were shut and a few public institutions, private houses and shops made an attempt at decoration, but it was not up to much. The foreign warships were dressed, the British looking particularly well. The rebels continued inactive and the Americans continued the landing of troops at Malabon.

The Spaniards spent this morning in shelling the Railway Co's repairing and machine shops at Calocan. The rebels have looted the oil stores and taken away a few public institutions. There was a heavy attack made upon the town in the afternoon, but it did not last long and at about 9 in the evening another took place and firing was very brisk for about half an hour, the bullets flying about some of the residential quarters pretty freely. If almost seemed as if something was going to happen at last but it died away again without any apparent result.

There was a smart attack on the Poles in the town without result. The men in the trenches must be having a very poor time of it as it has been raining steadily all day and looks as if it had set in in good earnest. It is said that the Americans intend to demand the surrender of the town on the 3rd proximo, and if it is refused they will bombard the place. I do not think the Spaniards will give in at once, but no doubt a few well planted shells in *Intemperance* will alter their views.

The rebels have been trying their cannon this forenoon and a good many shells have been flying about. Some of them are said to be explosive, but there is no proof of that. Several that were picked up were solid round shot weighing thirty pounds. One fell near the Ermita Club, two across the Observatory Road and one into a pipa hut, but nobody was hurt. Another picked right into a *Salsman's* shop at Malate, and strange to say, although the shop was full of people, not a soul was hurt. Two more fell right inside the walled city and a few more fell there, to the fact that they were within range of the rebels. If the rebels continue to throw shells into the residential quarters they will be killing foreigners and non-combatants and there is no sense in that as it does not hurt the Spaniards and does the rebels no good. Up to now they have confined

their attention to the Spanish trenches and they ought to be contented to finish that job first. Trying to kill people with cannon only makes sensible people think that they are not to be trusted with such dangerous weapons.

It is now rumored that when the Americans make their attack they are going to warn the rebels off so that they cannot say afterwards that they did the whole job themselves. If the rumour be true I fancy the Americans will find some difficulty in putting their plan into execution, as it is not likely that the rebels will consent to stand quietly by and see the Americans reap where they think that they have sown. The Germans have been putting their foot in it again. Yesterday the *Cormoran* steamed into the Bay and made straight for her old anchorage without taking the least notice of the Americans. This was a bit too much, so out steamed the *McCulloch* and another to meet her and signalled her to stop. This she refused to do, so a shot was fired across her bows and she then meekly followed the two *Yankees* across to Cavite. To this act of discourtesy on the part of the Germans we are no doubt indebted for the non-arrival of our mail of the 17th instant. The rebels not only withheld for which we have to thank the Germans. Many a Manila resident has been deprived of fresh food on account of the Germans taking advantage of Admiral Dewey's good nature and he has now had to put his foot down and show them that he is running the place with the result that all and sundry have got to suffer for their stupidity.

The rebels have been very quiet since yesterday morning and it is probable that the heavy rain may have something to do with it. The *Flower* arrived at about 10.30 a.m. and went back to Hongkong to-morrow. At 11.30 a.m. General Merritt arrived and was received with a seven gun salute. We are now in hopes that the attack will take place within a few days, but we have been much upset by the receipt of a telegram to the effect that all operations are to be postponed until after the rains. As the suspension is growing unbearable. To-day being Queen Christina's Day a salute was fired by the batteries at noon. There was no issue of the newspapers so we do not know as yet what the Spaniards have to say to the arrival of General Merritt.

At about two o'clock this morning the rebels made another of their big attacks upon Malate, and for an hour the firing was very heavy. All the outer trenches the Spaniards had both at Malate and Santa Ana are said to be abandoned and the *Poles* at the former and the church at the latter place are said to be in their most advanced points.

Bread is growing scarce and is very dear and poor in quality. It is said that the Captain General has been given forty-eight hours by General Merritt in which to capitulate, and that failing that the place will be bombarded. As yet the British residents have had no notice of a threatened bombardment, so we are inclined to discredit the rumour. Some ship or other has just come into the bay, bringing, by the sailing going on, but as the mail is closing I cannot find out what it is until too late.

#### From the "Manila Gazette" of 18th July.

To wholesale dealers in all classes of articles comestibles, drinkables and for heating and illuminating purposes. The attention of the above is again called to the notice published in the *Gazette* of 6th inst. and they will please note that if they have not yet, as directed, sent in a detailed list of the articles they have in stock, and where stored, that they must do so within 24 hours from the publication of this notice under penalty of a fine of \$500, the payment of which will not, however, free them from the necessity of sending in said detailed list.

#### PRICE OF FLOUR.

The last lot of flour was bought by the Government at \$24 per barrel, and it is hereby decreed that this shall be the maximum price charged by dealers during the present circumstances. Those who contravene this order shall suffer the penalties imposed under martial law. Manila, 15th July, 1898. The Civil Defence Commission.

#### From the "Comerco" of July 18th.

#### THE YANKEE SOLDIER.

Everybody knows that the Troops of the Line of the U.S. of America are composed of mercenaries induced to enlist by the advertisements which are published from time to time in the newspapers in these, or some to this effect:— "Required for the army of the United States, strong youths, bachelors, not less than 21 years of age nor more than 30. Good pay, abundant food. Doctor and medicines free. Good clothing. Applicants must present certificates of their age of good conduct and respectability Apply to..." All kinds and conditions of men reply to these advertisements. Whites, Negroes, Yellows and Redskins. This heterogeneous crowd are sent away in batches to great distances as from New York to St. Francisco and are distributed among 82 centres called *Reservations* or, a species of Camp with barracks, stores, work, gardens, cemeteries, etc. Every morning the flag of the Union with its white and red stripes and silver stars on a blue ground is hoisted and saluted with cannon, every night the flag is struck with the same ceremony.

The discipline of the American militia is almost all reversed. A Captain for example cannot on his own authority punish a soldier of his Company. He must accuse him of a crime of military rules before a tribunal which is constituted in accordance with the heinousness of the crime and the rank of the delinquent. This tribunal either absolves the accused, which is what generally happens, or they may impose a money fine. The incorrigibles are dismissed the service in some cases with loss of any pay due them.

The work of the Yankee Soldier is almost all compared with what the soldiers of other nations have got to get through. In Jefferson Barracks for example cavalry recruits are sent in of the lightest; two hours of instruction on horse back and two on foot in the day. Once in the week they have a sham fight, attack and defence, say a train attacked by filibusters or something of that kind, there is no example in the United States of any large or important mobilization or sham fight.

Corporal punishments or imprisonment are things completely unknown to the Yankee soldier, and we can demand this. The American soldier hires himself out for a period of three years to do military work and is then an employe on whom the authorities have no right to impose pains and penalties. To begin with he receives \$12 per month, if he rejoins he knows he will have \$16, and the third time he joins he has \$20 per month, sub-officers are paid \$4 above these rates.

When he joins the Yankee soldier receives a splendid equipment, 50 pairs of socks, 13 shirts, and many more habits and pairs of drawers and all the other things on a like scale and as a sort of grand finale 50 pairs of gloves. Their food is, as the advertisements say abundant and varied, served in spacious dining-rooms on tables covered with wax-cloth with plates, knives, forks, spoons and everything

necessary. There are real cooks to prepare the meats which are always presided over by a sub-officer.

The diversions provided for them are also notable. There is not a Reservation which has not its club, walks, pleasure fields, gymnasium, etc. The artillery are allowed to pass three days of the week outside the Reservation and to dress in plain clothes when they go to the city. These mercenary soldiers discharge their duties moderately well but are simply insupportable if they have the slightest chance to grumble. All the rows in the camp are on the question of cooking and for the slightest thing they desert at once. There was in one year so many of these desertions on account of trifles that the treasury was found to be about three millions of dollars to the good in forfeited pay etc. When the season was cleared up it was found some sergeants had been giving them less than the exact quantity of sugar stipulated for their tea and solely on that account all those men had abandoned the career of arms.

Immoralities, by the grace of God, are not wanting in the Reservations. An official told a soldier to help him cut a piece of cloth and the soldier indignantly refused and he did not feel inclined to do so, he was reported, brought before the tribunal and absolved. It came out not long afterwards that this soldier had rendered certain personal services to a member of the tribunal which absolved him. I cite this case as a sample.

All this is not the sort of thing which will make these men of the spirit capable of great acts of abnegation nor much of heroism in the defence of great national interests.

Sgd. RUIZ VARAS.

### NOTES FROM THE NORTH.

(From our own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, July 25th. The event of the week has been floods, and a general breakdown of the railway. Pailiao was visited on the 18th I think it was, by a storm which made the "Oldest Resident" on the bank at the seaside, sit up and ransack his reminiscences for a worse. Pailiao was extremely interesting under these conditions, and we might easily compile a pamphlet of anecdotes how most of the good folk there spent that night. The general order things was hunt-round from room to room to find some corner where the roof did not let in the water by mistake, and where the windows were not mistaking their vacations and posing for the nonce as flood sluices. In one case I know of a family who had to accommodate nine extra lodgers on the roof.

But discomfort was not the only experience. During the storm or the two or three wet days succeeding it some serious accidents ensued. Three houses nearly completed, but not inhabited, entirely collapsed, while the roof of the house belonging to the Agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank fell in and narrowly escaped causing the death of the eldest child, a wise little lassie of some two or three summers. The child was I believe sitting on a bed or table, when the roof crashed in without a moment's warning, carrying the child, and everything through the floor into the cellar below. It was some time before the poor little could be rescued from the debris, and when she was seriously injured. Her skull had been fractured. By last accounts however, she is all right again and no permanent injury is feared. It is really wonderful how children and drunkards get out of these perilous positions! The reason of ALL THESE CALAMITIES is briefly this. Every householder has been his own architect, and no one has looked after anything at all. Recall the Chinese contractor has put in or left out exactly what he pleased, and consequently very few if any of the Pailiao houses are worth the name if any of the Pailiao rain there has been as brought them tumbling down. In the case of the Hongkong Bank Agent's house a huge double-tiled roof was supported by timbers only intended to sustain a single-tiled roof, and of course it gave way under the strain. In the case of the other's timbers were evidently not intended to sustain anything at all, and they succeeded admirably in fulfilling this design. From what I have heard in various quarters this home building business has converted Pailiao into a more typical "Little Piddlington" than even Tientsin, and a great deal of humor might be scraped up by an astute "chick" among them "taking notes."

As a matter of course the rains, BROKE UP THE LINK BETWEEN THIS AND PEITAIHO.

and all communication was stopped for nearly a week. This was extremely awkward for the business men who had shipped up there telegraphically *intox* and couldn't get back. It was also inconvenient for the men who had shipped down to Tientsin for food and just to take a look at things, and had no way here. It was also fatal for the butcher establishment at this end and the hungry folk at the other and at last the tension could not be borne any longer. The T. T. and Lighter Co., which by the way does not exactly bound to the occasion like a rubber ball when its services can be most useful, finally decided that the necessary of the situation fairly and squarely demanded a tow boat being put on the run, and on Thursday evening left a party of some ten or twelve with baskets of provisions left Tongku to attack Pailiao by sea. From all I hear







## Intimations.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
IZUMI MARU	Kobe and Yokohama	Thursday, 4th August, at 4 P.M.
SENDAI MARU	VLADIVOSTOK, via SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN and GEMAN.	Friday, 5th August, at Noon.
KINSHU MARU	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A., via Kobe and Yokohama	Saturday, 6th August, at 4 P.M.
MATSUYAMA MARU	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and Ceylon	Tuesday, 9th August, at Noon.
KAMAKURA MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	Tuesday, 16th August, at 4 P.M.

\*Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, PRINCE CENTRAL.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1898.

## Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE

patented "LION BRAND," In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of grains, easily soluble in Water, Wine, &c.

FEVER, RHEUMATIC and NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS, NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

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(Registered Trade Mark.) SOLUBLE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION. Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solutions possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

It is requested that the directions on the boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly followed.

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"LION BRAND" (ANTIPYRINE—CAFFEINE—CITRATE) (1) Excellent results in the severest cases of migraines, as well as in headaches arising from alcoholic, nicotine and morphia poisoning, neurasthenia, influenza, grippe, &c.

(2) The best antipyretic, even in threatened collapse, because the caffeine of Migrainine acts simultaneously as an analeptic.

Use only Dr. OVERLACH'S MIGRAININE, "Lion Brand," and always prescribe "MIGRAININE HOECHST."

Sole Manufacturers: FARMWERKE VORM. MEISTER LUCIUS & BRUNING, HOECHST O. M. Literature of the above Preparations supplied gratis at request to medical men.

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA," Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 3rd August, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th July, 1898. [915]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE (EAST ASIATIC SERVICE.)

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

Taking Cargo at through rates to AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, Oporto, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship "ASTORIA," Captain Hehn, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd August.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th July, 1898. [897]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship "CHUNSAUNG," Captain Baier, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 29th July, 1898. [918]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "SUKH," will sail on or about the 13th August, 1898.

S.S. "ARGYLE" ..... 31st Aug., 1898  
S.S. "MACDUFF" ..... 15th Sept., 1898  
S.S. "GHAZEE" ..... 30th Sept., 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th July, 1898. [723]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "BEN LINE OF STEAMERS," FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "BENEDI," Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th August.

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## Mails.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA.

IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Olympia | 2,603 | T. H. Dobson | Aug. 6.

Columbia | 2,605 | A. Gow | Aug. 23.

Tacoma | 2,549 | A. Dixon | Sept. 17.

Victoria | 3,167 | J. Truebridge | Sept. 27.

CALLING AT AMOY.

ALSO FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Braemar | 3,601 | E. Porter | Aug. 13.

Mogul | 3,654 | W. H. Wright | Sept. 1.

Braemar | 3,601 | E. Porter | Nov. 5.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line, HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table, DOCTOR and STEWARDESSE carried.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA £28.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland, Or. (whichever may be the destination of the Steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information apply to DODWELL, CARLILL &amp; Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 29th July, 1898. [4]



## THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS).

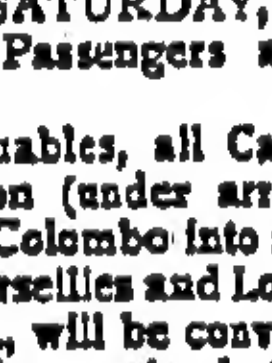
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## NOTICE.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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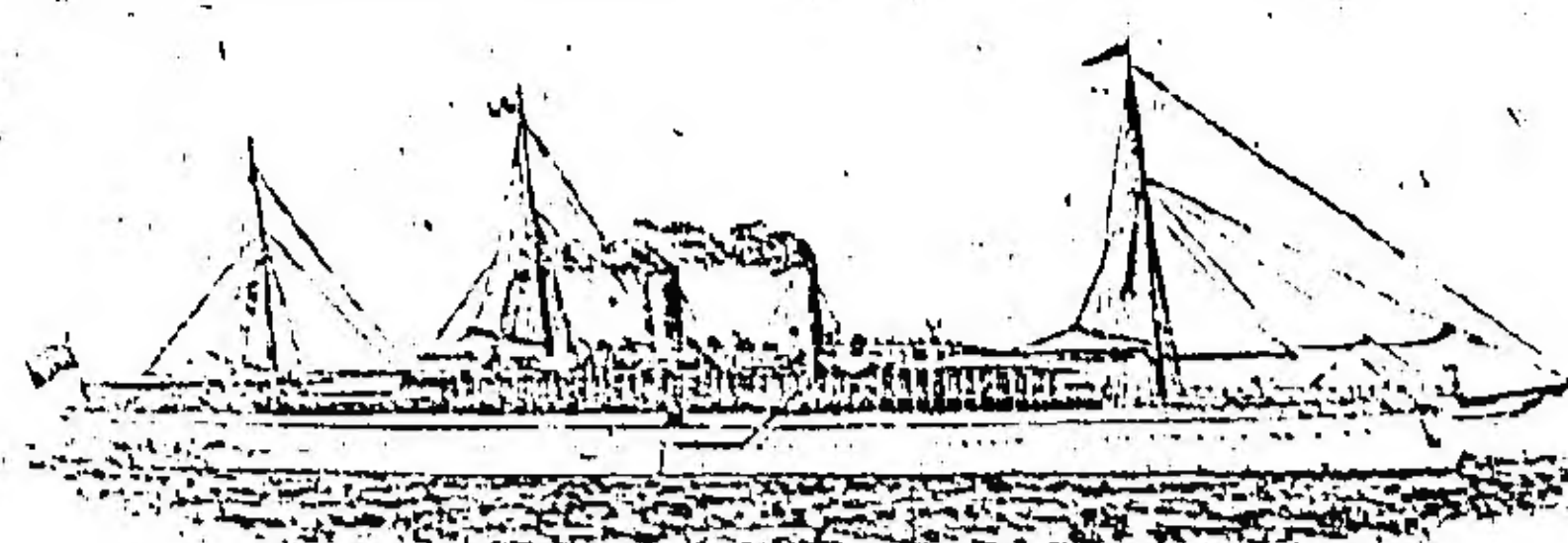
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## SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)

Twin Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPEROR OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 10th August, 1898.

EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 31st August, 1898.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R...WEDNESDAY, 28th Sept., 1898.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various ports at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pender's Street.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1898.

## OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ..... Saturday, 13th Aug., at Noon.

Galle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ..... Thursday, 1st Sept., at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ..... Tuesday, 20th Sept., at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th August, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 25 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, PRINCE CENTRAL.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1898. [2]

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